

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DROUGHT ANIMAL POWER
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Drought Animal Power (DAP) can be productively utilised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated during 2002-2003; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to promote DAP in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The DAP can be productively utilized in the country for ploughing, drawing of animal cart, power generation etc.

(c)&(d): DAP has been weeded out by the Department of Expenditure, (Plan Finance Division), Ministry of Finance, since the year 1997-98.